

# RULES OF THE COMPETITION

## Art and taste – the concept of an artistic series of dairy products inspired by works of art

### § 1

#### General Provisions

1. The Organizer of the Competition entitled “*Art and taste – the concept of an artistic series of dairy products inspired by works of art*” is Zentis Polska Sp. z o.o. with its seat in Żelków Kolonia, ul. Przemysłowa 8, 08-110 Siedlce, hereinafter referred to as the Organizer.
2. The Competition is held under the auspices of the Dean of the Faculty of Food Sciences of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, hereinafter referred to as the University.

### § 2

The Competition is open to students of the Faculty of Food Sciences of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, hereinafter referred to as Competitors.

### § 3

The awards are funded by the Organizer.

### § 4

#### Purpose of Competition

The purpose of the Competitions is:

1. to develop a concept of dairy products with beneficial effects on all aspects of health and which are inspired by the works of art with milk, vegetables, fruits and other pro-health substances ingredients, having in mind care for a consumer and the planet;
2. selection of innovative solutions of products and presenting them;
3. to stimulate creative thinking and develop students interests;
4. popularization of dairy products using fruits, vegetables and other additives enhancing the nutritional value.

### § 5

#### Principles of Competition

1. The edition of the Competition is composed of three stages:

**stage I** - submission and selection of ideas

The Selection Board will conduct a preliminary selection of the ideas, choose competitors to be heard and approve the budget for the entries,

**stage II** - presentation of the projects selected at stage I (presentation ca. 5 - 15 minutes)

The Selection Board will choose the finalists (max 10 competitors),

**stage III** - presentation of products and nomination of the winning authors,

**Final gala** - announcement of the results of the competition.

2. Each Competitor may submitted an unlimited number of ideas.
3. The authors of ideas may be teams of students.
4. Competition works must be submitted (in the form of a PDF or PPT presentation) to dr Adriana Łobacz via an email: [adriana.lobacz@uwm.edu.pl](mailto:adriana.lobacz@uwm.edu.pl). After receiving the presentation, a confirmation will be sent to the author.
5. Ideas must have never been published or awarded in other competitions.

## § 6

### Calendar of Competition

1. The necessary documents must be submitted by **February 27th, 2026** (p. 1b, § 8). Announcement of a qualified competition ideas list takes place on **March 13th, 2026**.
2. On **March 27th, 2026** would take place a hearing of the idea's authors that were qualified in the I stage of the competition in the online form. Semifinalists will be notified about exact hearing term by email (Stage II).
3. Stage III of the competition – product presentation – will be conducted on **June 5th, 2026**.
4. The final gala is going to be held on the day of inauguration of the academic year 2026/2027. The ceremony will be held at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn. The finalists will be notified about it by email or phone.
5. In special cases, stipulated dates can be modified.

## § 7

1. The Competition is held by the Selection Board in the following panel:
  1. Ireneusz Lichota, representative of the Organizer – Chairman;
  2. Renata Bogusz, representative of the Organizer;
  3. Adam Głowacki, representative of the Organizer;
  4. Justyna Żulewska, representative of the University;
  5. Maria Czerniewicz, representative of the University;
  6. Maria Baranowska, representative of the University;
  7. Adriana Łobacz, representative of the University – Secretary.
2. Office of the Competition is located at the Department of Dairy Science and Quality Management, UWM in Olsztyn, street Oczapowskiego 7, room No 107. Information about the competition will be available on the competition's website: [www.uwm.edu.pl/wnz](http://www.uwm.edu.pl/wnz) (tab Student → Konkursy).
3. The Selection Board records its activities in details, in particular draws up:
  - 1) minutes from its sessions;
  - 2) a list of competitors;
  - 3) a list of finalists;
  - 4) a list of laureates.

## § 8

1. Conditions of participation in the Competition:
  - 1) Familiarization with and accepting the Rules of the Competition;
  - 2) complete the application form according to the template in **Annex 1** and Consent to the processing of personal data in the competition – **Annex 2**, followed by submitting the above mentioned documents to dr Adriana Łobacz ([adriana.lobacz@uwm.edu.pl](mailto:adriana.lobacz@uwm.edu.pl)) together with the **idea in the form of a presentation**;
2. The necessary documents (Annexes 1 and 2 together with the presentation) should be sent to the address [adriana.lobacz@uwm.edu.pl](mailto:adriana.lobacz@uwm.edu.pl) not later than **February 27th, 2026**.

## § 9

### Announcement of Results and Awards

1. When selecting the laureates of the competition, the Selection Board shall consider, above all, innovativeness and originality of work.
2. One may not appeal against the decision of the Selection Board.

## § 10

1. The laureates of the Competition shall be awarded, subject to Para. 2 through 5, the following:
  - **1st place** – 10 000,00 zł;
  - **2nd place** – 5 000,00 zł;
  - **3rd place** – 3 000,00 zł;
2. Prizes may be increased by the Organizer.
3. The laureates are granted one award for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. If a laureate is a competitor submitted as a team of students, only one prize will be awarded to the team and paid out in equal shares to individual team members.
4. The Organizer may also award non-cash or consolation prizes.
5. The University may also grant awards.
6. According to the Act on the personal income tax of 26th July 1991 (J. of Laws 2000 No 14, Item 176 as amended) a flat rate income tax in the amount of 10% is deducted from the prize amount.

## § 11

### Copyrights

The materials related to the Competition, including all entries, will not be returned. On the submission of the work (entry), the Competitor shall convey on the Organizer free of charge the copyright to the entry and, if s/he is awarded a prize, also economic copyrights.

## § 12

### Final Provisions

1. The Rules of the Competition are available at the seat of the Organizer, in the Office of the Competition, and on the competition's website. [www.uwm.edu.pl/wnz](http://www.uwm.edu.pl/wnz) (tab Student → Konkursy).
2. All and any information about the organization and results of the Competition shall be posted on the competition's website.
3. In all cases not provided for herein, the decisions are taken by the Selection Board.
4. All information related to the competition shall be provided by: dr Adriana Łobacz.